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Developments within the Period

a. In Turkey:

(1) 7 terrorists have been rendered ineffective in Şırnak and Mardin

1 terrorist captured and 6 terrorists have been rendered ineffective in the operations carried out against separatist terrorist organization in Şırnak and Mardin on July 02,2017.

(2) 7 terrorists have been rendered ineffective in Şırnak and Hakkari

4 terrorist have been rendered ineffective and corpses of 3 terrorists, who have been killed before, found in the operations carried out within the scope of counterterrorism in Şırnak and Hakkâri on July 09.

(3) Police detain 6 ISIS militants allegedly targeting Justice March

It is reported that, a group of six ISIS militants allegedly plotting an attack on the main opposition Republican People's Party (CHP) justice march are detained on July 5.

The police pursued six people upon receiving intelligence from the Kayseri police headquarters that the jihadist group would stage an attack targeting the justice march.



Two of the suspects, who had rented a black minibus in Kayseri a day before, were detained in Kocaeli, where the march is currently passing through. The other four were detained in Kayseri.

(4) Air Operation Announcement from Turkish Armed Forces

According to the announcement made from Turkish Armed Forces (TAF), it is stated that, air operations launched in the rural area of Dargeçit province of Mardin and Hakkâri with aircrafts. 11 members of separatist terrorist organization, who are in

preparation of attack, were identified by reconnaissance and surveillance means and have been rendered ineffective, and 2 weapon emplacements and a cave destroyed.

(5) 44 suspects detained

Istanbul Governor Vasip Şahin reported at press release that 44 suspects including the organizer of Beşiktaş attack are detained in the operations carried out in 13 districts in İstanbul, Ankara, Diyarbakır, Hakkâri and Kocaeli.

(6) The terrorist in preparation of attack killed

In an operation launched to a house in the İpekyolu province of Van on July 19, one PKK terrorist who came to city to carry out action has been rendered ineffective. 11 suspects were taken into custody.

(7) 26 PKK terrorists killed in Şırnak

The security forces conducting surveillance activities in Şırnak Kınalıtepe rendered 26 terrorists ineffective on July 19. A large number of weapons and ammunition belonging to members of the terrorist organization were seized in the search made in 3 separate caves.

(8) The terrorist in green list have been rendered ineffective in Kars

It is detected that, the member of terrorist organization Ferit Polat who is in green list, also known by codename Taylan, was among the terrorists killed during an air-supported counterterrorism operation in the rural area of Kagizman district of Kars on July 20.

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Developments within the Period



(9) Air Operation Announcement from Turkish Armed Forces

In announcement made by the Turkish Armed Forces (TAF), it is stated that, 9 members of the separatist terrorist organization have been rendered ineffective as a result of air operations conducted by the Turkish Air Forces against the terrorists in preparation of attack to the bases on borderline in the Zap region of Northern Iraq on July 25.

(10) The Ministry of Interior has disclosed the figures of the fight against terrorism

According to the weekly reports published by Ministry of Interior about the operations within the country;

- Between June 26 - July 03, 70 terrorists,
 - Between 03-10 July 2017, 69 terrorists,
 - Between 10-17 July 2017, 50 terrorists,
 - Between 17-24 July 2017, 43 terrorists,
 - Between 24-31 June 2017, 35 terrorists,
- have been rendered ineffective.

(11) Operations against ISIS terrorist organization

- In coordination of Van Police Department 25 suspects detained in the simultaneous operations against ISIS in Ağrı, İstanbul, İzmir, Koceli, Bingöl, Adıyaman, Denizli and Mardin. It is learned that Syrian-linked suspects have been followed for 4 months.
- The ISIS cell in preparation of sensational action has been collapsed in İstanbul. A total of 29 ISIS terrorists in connection with the conflict zones in Syria and Iraq were arrested.
- In the clash that took place in Konya, where the police launched operation at the ISIS terrorist organization's cell house, 5 terrorists have been rendered ineffective and 5 police officer injured on July 12.
- Police detained 5 suspects with links to ISIS terrorists in Konya province in counterterrorism operations carried out in Turkey's southern Adana province on July 13.
- General Directorate of Security declared that in the simultaneous operations against ISIS terrorist organization in 29 cities, 233 suspects detained and 5 terrorists have been rendered ineffective.
- 5 ISIS members were caught with weapons, ammunition and money in the joint operation organized by police and National Intelligence Organization in Gaziantep.

b. In the World:

(1) Manchester Airport terminal evacuated

Manchester Airport's Terminal 3 in England evacuated over suspicious package. Hundreds of people were asked to leave the terminal as a precautionary measure while police investigated.

A spokesman for the airport said officers have determined there was "no threat" after investigation.

(2) 32 tons of chemicals belonging to ISIS found

Federal Police of Iraq seized 32 tons of chemicals used in making explosives in the operations carried out against ISIS on July 04.

The authorities declared that ammonium nitrate, a chemical commonly used as a component for making explosives, found in the operations.

(3) Attack with bomb-loaded vehicle in Afghanistan

Afghanistan Ministry of Interior declared that 24 people lost their lives and 42 injured after the explosion of bomb-loaded vehicle in Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, on July.

2 Cross-border Operations

a. Air operation to Northern Iraq

4 members of separatist terrorist organization have been rendered ineffective and 3 weapon emplacements used by terrorists were destroyed in the air operation carried out by Turkish Armed Forces in Sinat-Haftanin regions in Northern Iraq on July 06, 2017.

b. Air operation to Northern Iraq

In the written statement made by the Turkish Armed Forces on July 16, it has been stated that, 3 terrorists have been rendered ineffective and a cave and 2 machine gun emplacements destroyed in the air operation launched by Turkish Armed Forces against the terrorists in preparation of an attack towards the bases on borderline.

Compiled within the framework of information obtained from open sources. It is informative only.



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Security Assessment

It has been assessed that,

The terrorist organizations may continue its attacks towards the police and military units in order to interrupt the ongoing operations especially in Eastern and Southeastern Anatolia Region,

The PKK may carry out variety of actions as seen in previous years before or after so-called "day of resurrection" on August 15,

Besides, the terrorist organizations, particularly PKK and ISIS, may carry out attacks in the form of armed, bomb, driving into crowds or attack with knife against soft targets such as malls, airports, terminals, performance centers, touristic areas where people are together, in the way of attracting the attention of the international public opinion,

Within the scope of the " Struggle for Democracy Plan" declaration announced by the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP), the large public meetings, which will be held under the name of "Resistance Watch" in Diyarbakir, Istanbul, Van and İzmir can be transformed into actions by various provocations,

In this context, it is considered that the security sensivity will also continue in the coming period.



4 Statistical Information Concerning the June 2017 Period

Statistics of Public Order and Violence Against Women and Children:

TYPE OF INCIDENT		01-30 JUNE 2017
Public Order Incidents	Number of Smuggling Cases	1.297
Violence Against Women	Number of Female Victims	2.446
	Number of Victims under Protection	559
	Number of Women Sheltered in Guesthouses	32
Number of Children in Proceedings	Dragged into Crime	495
	Victims of Crime	1.619
	Others	138

Smuggling and Organized Crime Incidents:

Between 01-30 June 2017, total 1340 events occurred consisting of 1.297 smuggling, 11 organized crimes and 32 cyber crimes in the responsibility zone of the General Command of Gendarmerie. 2.371 suspects were detained during the events happened in the period.

MATERIALS CAPTURED	01-30 JUNE 2017
Heroin (Kg)	310,23
Powdered Marijuana (Kg)	13.038
Powder Hashish (Kg)	4.909
Narcotic/Psychotropic Tablet (Pcs)	28.201
Fuel oil (Litre)	169.411
Smuggled Alcoholic Beverage (Litre)	4.127
Smuggled Tobacco (Pack)	1.325.928
Smuggled Tea (Kg)	21.485
Cultural and Natural Properties (Pcs)	5.585

The information reflects the data from the zone of responsibility of Gendarmerie General Command and obtained from the official website of the agency.

5 Important Days and Weeks in August 2017

DATE	INCIDENT
August 06, 1945	The first atomic bomb dropped to Hiroshima
August 15, 1984	So-Called Resurrection Day of PKK
August 20, 2016	Gaziantep / Attack to wedding (ISIS / 59 deaths, 94 casualties)

Besides August 15 has been emphasized as a highly vulnerable date regarding the security in August, security sensitivity is continuing throughout the country and it is assessed that the possibility of terrorist attacks in touristic areas and regions especially in metropolis is very high.

Additional Measures:

The measures to be taken in addition to the existing measures will be announced to you in addition to the "Securitas Security Assessment" by our relevant Branch Manager taking into account the sensitivity of the period.



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Highlight of the Month

Safety First and Always

The guarding profession goes back centuries, and will continue for many more. There is no doubt that the security officer is the very core of security. However, the role of the security officer is changing, the tasks they perform are multiplying and most importantly, the value they add is growing larger. The security officer of tomorrow will be equipped with technology that enhances the value they deliver and raises the bar for safety in their surroundings, and for themselves. Using this technology efficiently will require a wide set of skills and personality traits.

The security officers of tomorrow will be equipped with sensors built in to their uniforms – sensors that enhance the one tool that they’re already using on a day to day basis: their human senses. The new sensors will be able to detect environmental changes that are too distant or minute for a human to detect. This could be slight temperature changes or distant smoke traces that suggest a fire hazard or a gas leak. All officers will be able to share their location with each other through a quick tap on their smartwatches to ensure that data is presented in real-time for the security officer and that the closest officers respond to the alarm. The security officer’s patrol car will become an extension of the security officer, cooperating with nearby officers and cars. The car is connected to the cloud working seamlessly with the officer’s personal data, but also with third party data such as local traffic and weather data. This makes the car situational aware, so that the system always dispatches the closest car to an event and makes sure that it chooses the fastest route automatically; allowing the security officer to focus on solving the situation.

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Personal Safety Guide For People With Disabilities

According to the report of World Health Organization, 15 % of the world's population is disabled. This number is about 9 million in our country. A significant point leading disability into a dead end is vulnerability of people with disabilities to dangers such as maltreatment, etc. for help or other purposes. Besides, people with disabilities may be unfortunately perceived as more vulnerable and easier targets for malicious people. However, individuals with disabilities can also protect themselves and also defend themselves. For this purpose, people with disabilities need to believe themselves, to be at peace with themselves and to be on the safe side in order to protect themselves. It is necessary to be more careful and to take extra precautions in addition to these precautions.

Generally;

- Know your own neighborhood / region very well. Determine alternative roads, accessible phones, restaurants, police stations, stores, etc. well.
- Make sure your home is safe. In particular, wheelchair users should pay attention for the door locks and peepholes to be at eye level.
- If you have speech disorder, ask a friend of yours or your family to record voice message to be used in any emergency. Your name, address, disability may be included in this message. Keep a written message with you and keep the voice message you recorded next to the phone in your home.
- People with disabilities who use smart mobile devices may use appropriate "security applications" by downloading on their phones.
- Create a support network. This may include your family and your friends. If possible, especially at night, travel with your friends. Tell your neighbors and friends where you're going before going out.
- Always carry/keep a note including a written description of your medical needs with you for emergency cases.
- Record the numbers to be called in emergency and numbers of people to be reached in emergency on your mobile device (phone, computer, ipad, etc), if any, or keep them written on a paper.
- Record 155 Police Emergency and 112 Emergency Service Call on speed dial (click to call) of your mobile phone.

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- Learn the escape ways from whereabouts (your home) in case of emergencies in advance. Tell the situation your family, friends, companions. Carry out emergency escape drill twice a year. Never use elevator in emergencies.
- Do not go to the streets or places you do not recognize or with poor lighting without your companion or an accompanying person; if you have to go those places, let your acquaintances know.

Particularly;

- People with mental disabilities should carry a piece of paper identifying themselves written by their relatives.
- Visually impaired people should not use medication without names in Braille on the pillboxes or without being sure about the name written.
- Visually impaired people should notify the plain and vacation condition by asking the safety card written in Braille from the officials during their travels by plane.
- Visually impaired people who have trained dogs with them should know that these dogs have free entrance everywhere, "pets not allowed" sign does not apply to the trained dogs to help visually impaired people.
- Visually impaired people should be careful to have a reliable person with them while using the password of their credit card.
- Visually impaired people should know the on-off buttons (combi boiler, stove, iron etc.) of electrical household appliances and domestic appliances. They should be able to deactivate these devices in electricity or failure condition.
- Wheelchair users should replace their wheelchairs regularly.
- Regular maintenance of power wheelchairs should be carried out, thus so much faster and more comfortable ride is done.
- Never use the moving stairways alone in places where there is no elevator, ask help from the officials or people around.

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- Persons having impaired hearing should set up light warning systems, light warning smoke detectors and bed and pillow vibration alarm devices in their houses against cases of danger and emergency. The electronic devices used should have light warning systems.
- Persons having impaired hearing should be very careful outdoors where the vehicle traffic is heavy.
- Persons having impaired hearing must look over where the light warning systems used in emergency are, when they go to the places such as shopping malls, etc.

Best Regards.



